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Respectfully submitted,

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App. No:	09/337,494	Art Unit:	2612
Filed:	June 22, 1999	Examiner:	Lin YE
For:	IMAGE PROCESSING UNIT AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD WITH SIMPLIFIED EXPOSURE, GAIN AND WHITE BALANCE CONTROL		

AFTER-FINAL REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated October 6, 2004 (hereinafter "Final Office Action"), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.